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It has been said that the future of Life is about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and that as AI advances a point will be reached, the Singularity, when humans will no longer have a clue as to what is going on nor why. Essentially as a species, humans will at this point have been marginalized by a global, singular intelligence, whose capabilities far outstrip human intelligence. On the contrary, this book will make the case that the future of Life is enabled by the pre-existent complexity that exists in every iota of it and that there have already been a series of light-based epiphanies by virtue of which Life in its continuing complexities has emerged as partial-singularities, and further, will culminate in a Second Singularity as more of our species consciously opens to the fullness of Light. The power and capabilities of the Second Singularity will far outstrip any AI-based singularity. This pre-existent complexity derives from the fact that Light exists in multiple states simultaneously. Hence, there is a fundamental and single light-based edifice that informs our universe, and it is by virtue of this light-based edifice that all matter, all life, all mind, and all emergences beyond the level of mind will surface. The future of life, hence, cannot be due to AI. At best, AI, can create a process by which many tasks that usually require utilization of the fundamental light-derived capacity of intelligence in order to be completed, can be completed by an exhaustively repetitive running of algorithms driven by massive computing power, hence giving the illusion of intelligence. Projected forward, the exhaustively repetitive running of algorithms driven by massive computing power, endow a practically ubiquitous digitally-enabled strata to control many tasks, and this may create the phenomenon of a “singularity” – in which humankind effectively cannot even fathom how things are happening anymore and is seemingly outpaced and outthought at every step in every direction by an ‘intelligence’ that appears to be all-knowing, all-present, and all-powerful. But this kind of singularity is fundamentally separated from the light-based edifice behind all things, and from which all things rise. It is hence not a true singularity in the sense of a finite function assuming infinite value, but is fundamentally limited in its scope by virtue of its disconnection from the founts of Life. This does not preclude an AI-based singularity from having massive practical power that can have an enormous destructive or constructive effect on humankind and material life. What it does mean though is that there is another singularity, a human-founded singularity, the Second Singularity, which can exceed the limits of any AI-based singularity due to its fundamental union with the light-based edifice that is behind and informs all of Life. The possible human-founded singularity, it will be discovered, is one in a long series of naturally occurring though partial-singularities that derive their existence from a fundamental union with the light-based edifice behind all things. Such partial-singularities are characterized by having all the power of the light-edifice behind them, though the emergences in such partial-singularities are not necessarily aware of their oneness with the light-based edifice. In the Second Singularity humans become aware of such oneness, becoming conscious projections animated by a single intelligence, love, and power of which they are a part. It is hence no more the human-level capacity that drives such humans, but the infinite capacities of the one light-based edifice that drives. This book focuses on the mathematics of emergence of these naturally occurring partial-singularities, leading up to the possible human-founded singularity

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Yet You Cry When It Hurts is the last of four tightly-connected novels in a new hopepunk series. It's about our future, how society lives on invisible things, like electricity and trust, that are far too easy to break... and how our most difficult moments are often when we discover the only path forward is healing not just ourselves but the world. Pre-order your copy today of Book 4 in Susan Kaye Quinn's new hopepunk series Nothing is Promised! Keywords: hopepunk, climate fiction, Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican, Latino, Hispanic, solarpunk, climate change, climate crisis, solar energy, green energy, clean energy, global warming, pandemic, plague, underwater adventure, kelp farming, fusion engineering, wind energy, literary science fiction, mystery, suspense, hard science fiction, dystopian, heroine's journey

Award-winning Charlotte Grimshaw's remarkable collection of intertwined short stories. Richly detailed, vivid with local colour, each story in this book is an inspection of human motive and of the complex ties that bind five principal characters together. The stories cover a wide range of territory, from childhood innocence to adult desperation, from the depths of poverty to cushioned affluence, from London to Los Angeles, Ayers Rock in Australia to the black sand beaches of New Zealand's wild west coast. The stories can be read as discrete pieces, yet each contributes to a unifying narrative, which also links back to her previous work Opportunity and forward to her subsequent works, The Night Book and Soon. Both Singularity and Opportunity were shortlisted for the Frank O'Connor International Prize, and the latter won New Zealand's premier award for fiction, the 2008 Montana Book Award.

Not everything is what it appears to be. Dr. Albert Snowden and his niece, Emily, continue their space-and-time-traveling adventures with Evaran and V. From the far reaches of Roeth, to a parallel universe, and then back to Earth, Evaran and crew try to maintain timeline integrity while dealing with the challenges that brings. This box set contains the fourth, fifth, and sixth books in the Evaran Chronicles. If you like science fiction, time travel, technology, and adventure with a space-opera bent, then this series is for you.

**The Time Refugee—Book 4 of the Evaran Chronicles** In the year 3104, United Planets Agent Jane Trellis finds new hope in cracking the illegal augment trade when time travelers Dr. Albert Snowden; his niece, Emily; V; and Evaran arrive at Roeth, a planet 740 light-years away from Earth. With Jane's new allies, she can finally check out the Dyson bubble that is under quarantine. On a personal note, she hopes to discover more about how her husband died while working there. Experiencing timeline changes, meeting multiple timeline versions of people, rooting out a timeline anomaly, and facing off against a timeline threat were not things Jane had envisioned herself ever doing, yet she finds herself in the middle of all those issues. Becoming a time refugee was definitely not on her list of things to do.

**The Evaran Origin—Book 5 of the Evaran Chronicles** Thoughts can take on physical form. Dr. Albert Snowden and his niece, Emily, never thought they would be able to travel through space and time. Or out of the timeline. Or out of the universe. Or even out of the plane that houses universes. Yet that is where they find themselves while exploring the origin of Evaran, the mysterious being who rescued them from an alien abduction six months ago. Having to deal with the fact that they are part of a time loop that has not yet been fulfilled is one issue. Learning of another version of Evaran who needs their help in a parallel universe is an additional problem. Hampering their efforts along the way are the Time Wardens, a hideously intelligent race from the timeline void, who relentlessly hunt any time traveler. Evaran and crew, along with new allies, will try to help the other Evaran while dealing with the Time Wardens and other threats. If you like science fiction, time travel, and action and adventure, then this book is for you.

**The Shadow Connection—Book 6 of the Evaran Chronicles** Dr. Albert Snowden and his niece, Emily, are back on Earth after six months of traveling through space, time, and beyond with Evaran, the mysterious stranger who rescued them from an alien abduction. They were expecting to get some peace and quiet after the hectic nature of some of their previous adventures. However, things get complicated when Evaran's ship, the Torvatta, is stolen. To make matters worse, Dr. Snowden has to deal with the near-death experience from a recent event. He and Emily must also adjust to the new side effects of their nanobots, which were enhanced prior to going back to Earth. As they look for the Torvatta, they must also deal with a rogue faction of the Helians, the group that represents Earth from a galactic perspective. Evaran will call upon old and new friends within the nonhuman world to deal with the defected Helian sect. What they find drags Evaran and his new allies deeper into a global event that has timeline implications.

Desperate to restore their once majestic place amongst the stars, humanity seizes every planet within reach. Under the control of an aging galactic empire, xenocide is routine. For most, the Akked Galaxy is a grim, hopeless place. Dispatched to subdue a separatist uprising, a government operative unearths an ancient relic. It somehow knows everything about him, even his darkest secrets. The strange device promises extraordinary power, but can he trust it? A small group of diverse survivors, both human and

alien, are led to a backwater planet by a vague prophecy. It declares they are the only ones capable of stopping the impending apocalypse. Before they can learn more, the peaceful world is thrust into chaos. Can they hold back the menacing darkness? The four book Dawn Saga intertwines multiple viewpoints into an epic sci-fi tale, exploring human nature, evolution, and the future. If you enjoy Dune, The Expanse, or Ender's Game, you'll love the Dawn Saga! \_\_\_\_\_ What readers are saying about the Dawn Saga books: ????? "Very entertaining, very enjoyable. Recommended." ????? "Excellent literary level of science fiction." ????? "The story is packed with so much mystery and action that it is hard to put down." ????? "I am looking forward to reading more from this author for years to come." ????? "If you like to read at night, BE CAREFUL - this book could well keep you awake all night!" ????? "Fast moving space opera, fun to read." ????? "Page turner." ????? "Very good read." \_\_\_\_\_ The Dawn Saga: Book 1 - Breakers of the Dawn Book 2 - Harbingers of the Dawn Book 3 - Destroyers of the Dawn Book 4 - Liberators of the Dawn Dawn Saga Short Stories: Jaydon - Subscribe to Zachariah's newsletter and receive this short story free!

BOOKLIST: picked SINGULARITY, as one of the Best Crime Novel Debuts of the year! An incredible honor! Vanity Fair: SINGULARITY is a recommended read in the magazine's HOT TYPE section! "Lt. Sarah Armstrong balances the challenges of being the Texas Rangers' lone criminal profiler and a single mom in the riveting fiction debut from true-crime journalist Casey (A Descent into Hell)... Casey's solid research, smooth plotting and sensitive depiction of Sarah's relationship with her grieving daughter lift what could've been standard serial-killer fare into poignant, exciting family drama." Publisher's Weekly, a starred review. "An impressive fiction debut for true crime author Casey (She Wanted It All, 2005), whose memorable heroine has brains, moxie, and heart. Happily for readers, this is the first in a series," wrote Allison Block for Booklist in another starred review. "Casey is clearly talented and has the makings of a robust and long-lasting series character," the Baltimore Sun "Not since Patricia Cornwell's 'Postmortem' has a crime author crafted such a stellar series debut. Kathryn Casey hits the right notes in her first novel, 'Singularity, ' a thriller with an insider's insight into the minds of psychopaths...think of [Sarah] Armstrong as a blending of Alex Cross and Kay Scarpetta, a tough cookie balancing her new role as a widow. Casey finds sympathy and strength in the female Texas Ranger as she struggles with sexism and politics at the heart of this crime," the Tampa Tribune "The nuts-and-bolts of profiling - looking for patterns, digging for similar murders, identifying the signs of pleasure killing - is given gratifying play: The two profilers' probing of a small community in the Big Thicket with a long-ago matching murder is compelling. The string of murders that later unfold is also vivid, with the victims given poignant depth... Casey keeps a steady momentum building to the end," the Houston Chronicle "Casey has a deft touch with dialogue and character development," the Cleveland Plain Dealer "There's a new Ranger in town and she's profiler Sarah Armstrong...Let's hope she'll be around for a good long while...a harrowing debut," says C.J. Box, author of BLUE HEAVEN and BLOOD TRAIL Deadly Pleasures magazine ranks SINGULARITY as one of the Best First Novels of the year. "SINGULARITY starts on a high note and never lets up. Kudos to Kathryn Casey for her creation of Sarah Armstrong, a complex and memorable character sure to appeal to all readers. SINGULARITY is a bright new star in the mystery genre," says Jessica Speart, author of UNSAFE HARBOR, RESTLESS WATER, AND BORDER PREY "Speaking as a former

cop, I'd work a case with Texas Ranger Sarah Armstrong any day. She's a smart and savvy investigator, definitely a force to be reckoned with. More importantly, Casey delivers a strong and chilling novel, proving that she can write fiction with the same compelling authority in which she pens true crime," Robin Burcell, author of COLD CASE, FATAL TRUTH and DEADLY LEGACY

The Plot: The call comes in on a Friday afternoon, a bizarre double murder in Galveston, in a multimillion-dollar beach house. Local police hold the scene, moving nothing, until Texas Ranger Sarah Armstrong arrives. Even crime photos won't do these bloody murders justice. They're like nothing Armstrong has ever encountered as the Ranger's lone criminal profiler. Thus begins a whirlwind investigation into a string of murders that propels Armstrong across Texas, from a Fort Worth mansion to Texas' Rio Grande Valley, from a San Antonio barrio to the piney woods of the Big Thicket, and into the epicenter of Houston high society. Still reeling from a loss that fractured her family, Sarah Armstrong soon finds her world spinning out of control and everything she holds dear threatened, even her very life.

In the twenty-first century man created the Eschaton, a sentient artificial intelligence. It pushed Earth through the greatest technological evolution ever known, while warning that time travel is forbidden, and transgressors will be eliminated. Distant descendants of this ultra high-tech Earth live in parochial simplicity on the far-flung worlds of the New Republic. Their way of life is threatened by the arrival of an alien information plague known as the Festival. As forbidden technologies are literally dropped from the sky, suppressed political factions descend into revolutionary turmoil. A battle fleet is sent from Earth to destroy the Festival, but Spaceship engineer Martin Springfield and U.N. diplomat Rachel Mansour have been assigned rather different tasks. Their orders are to diffuse the crisis or to sabotage the New Republic's war-fleet, whatever the cost, before the Eschaton takes hostile action on a galactic scale.

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In Signs of the Second Coming, you'll learn about the signs Moses, Jesus, and the Old Testament prophets said to look for. Signs such as the Jewish people back in the land of Israel... The Jewish people back in control of Jerusalem... The worldwide spread of the Gospel... And more. You'll learn almost all the signs the prophets said to look for are present right now. Could ours be the generation of His return? Study the signs for yourself and decide if our generation is destined to witness one of the greatest events in all of human history – the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. In Racing Toward Armageddon, you'll learn why global government is inevitable... Why the world will worship the Antichrist... Why a new movement promises to transform the human race... And why an overlooked prophecy is the key to understanding the end times. For years, world leaders have warned we're on the verge of Armageddon. Find out what the Bible says. Learn why our generation is unique in all of human history. Most

of all, find out why modern technology will soon lead to the most epic battle of all time – the Battle of Armageddon. In *The End Times*, you'll get answers to pressing questions, such as: What is the Tribulation? Who is the Antichrist? What is the rapture? What is the mark of the beast? How will the world end? And much more. You'll get a full grasp of the people, places, nations, and events pivotal to the end times. You'll learn who the key figures and personalities are, what major events are set to take place, and God's purpose in planning it all. Learn what the Bible says, and you'll gain new insight into current events. Most of all, you'll gain an inner peace that comes from knowing God's plan and purpose for your life. Combined, these three books have over 250 five-star ratings. Buy all three books for less than the cost of buying two of the books at regular price!

DAEMON: superspannende actie en een onthutsend toekomstbeeld dat sneller werkelijkheid wordt dan je denkt. Het begint allemaal als het overlijdensbericht van Matthew Sobol online verschijnt... Sobol was een legendarische computerspelontwerper. Hij overleed vroegtijdig maar hij liet iets achter op internet, een daemon, dat online overlijdensberichten scande en een hele reeks programma's activeerde. Programma's die geld verplaatsen, die mensen rekruteren en vermoorden en maar één doel beogen: een totale herziening van de wereldorde. Daniel Suarez is een onafhankelijke systeemconsultant voor de Fortune top duizend-bedrijven en heeft software ontworpen en ontwikkeld voor o.a. de wapenindustrie en de entertainmentindustrie. Hij is een fervent gamer, gek op technologie en hij woont in Los Angeles. 'Daemon is voor romans wat *The Matrix* was voor films: de maatstaf voor toekomstige romans over technologie.' Rick Klau, Google

What would you give to live forever? Elijah Brighton wants to become an ascender—a post-Singularity human/machine hybrid—after all, they're smarter, more enlightened, more compassionate, and above all, achingly beautiful. But Eli is a legacy human, preserved and cherished for his unaltered genetic code, just like the rainforest he paints. When a fugue state possesses him and creates great art, Eli miraculously lands a sponsor for the creative Olympics. If he could just master the fugue, he could take the gold and win the right to ascend, bringing everything he's yearned for within reach... including his beautiful ascender patron. But once Eli arrives at the Games, he finds the ascenders are playing games of their own. Everything he knows about the ascenders and the legacies they keep starts to unravel... until he's running for his life and wondering who he truly is. *The Legacy Human* is the first in a philosophical HopePunk sci-fi series that explores the intersection of mind, body, and soul in a post-Singularity world. KEYWORDS: Robots, androids, artificial intelligence, singularity, cyborg, spiritual, religion, AI, cyberpunk, dystopian, free science fiction

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be dead. When Gaurang arrives and promises the villagers a miracle, Barid must decide whether to remain a blacksmith or put his past and Noor behind him. Book 3 - Omid's Story Omid, the emperor's sickly son, must complete his dead brother's undertaking and forge a sword so light and sharp it will cut a falling leaf. Omid is soon confronted by a Dragoness who's out to sabotage the undertaking at any cost. Can Omid make the sword, or will he plunge the Empire and the Dragonfolk back into endless war? Book 4 - Madhuri's Story Captured by the nomadic Tamuda, Madhuri receives two gifts from a snake spirit. Thanks to the first gift, she is betrothed to the charismatic Chuluun. As Madhuri settles into her new life she discovers her presence endangers the entire Tamuda nation. When the spirit's second gift reveals itself, Madhuri realises she must sacrifice everything, including Chuluun, to escape. Book 5 - Babak's Story Babak's early childhood is lonely and often violent. Things change when he befriends Kunie, the emperor's daughter. Infatuated, Babak wants to be a guardsman and, one day, Kunie's personal bodyguard. But Babak was born to serve a greater purpose. How will Babak react when he learns his commitment to Kunie and his destiny are not one and the same thing? Book 6 - Shernaz's Story Abandoned by her husband, Shernaz is rescued by the Queen of Patalama and given a Dragon pearl. Thanks to the pearl, Shernaz enjoys prolonged youth and the independence she'd always dreamed of. When the pearl loses its power, obtaining a second carries a dreadful price, one that Shernaz must decide whether or not to pay.

De daemon is een moorddadig computerprogramma dat opdrachten geeft aan andere software en op die manier mensen vermoordt, soldaten rekruteert en kapitaal verplaatst. De daemon heeft de wereld veroverd. Het heeft alles, echt alles onder controle en is hard op weg de menselijke beschaving te verwoesten. Eén man staat op. Voormalig rechercheur Pete Sebeck vecht tegen de daemon en hij wordt leider van de opstand. Lukt het Sebeck om de nietsontziende software te vernietigen?

Enjoy this meticulously edited SF Collection, jam-packed with space adventures, dystopian apocalyptic tales and the greatest sci-fi classics: H. G. Wells: The Time Machine The War of the Worlds The Island of Doctor Moreau The Invisible Man... Jules Verne: Journey to the Center of the Earth 20.000 Leagues under the Sea The Mysterious Island... Mary Shelley: Frankenstein The Last Man Edgar Wallace: Planetoid 127 The Green Rust... Otis Adelbert Kline: The Venus Trilogy The Mars Series Malcolm Jameson: Captain Bullard Series Garrett P. Serviss: Edison's Conquest of Mars A Columbus of Space The Sky Pirate... Arthur Conan Doyle: The Professor Challenger Series Francis Bacon: New Atlantis Edwin A. Abbott: Flatland Jack London: Iron Heel The Scarlet Plague The Star Rover... Robert Louis Stevenson: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde George MacDonald: Lilith H. Rider Haggard: King Solomon's Mines She William H. Hodgson: The House on the Borderland The Night Land... Edgar Allan Poe: Some Words with a Mummy Mellonta Tauta... H. P. Lovecraft: Beyond the Wall of Sleep The Cats of Ulthar Celephaïs Edward Bellamy: Looking Backward: 2000–1887 Equality... Mark Twain: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court Owen Gregory: Meccania the Super-State Margaret Cavendish: The Blazing World Jonathan Swift: Gulliver's Travels William Morris: News from Nowhere Samuel Butler: Erewhon Edward Bulwer-Lytton: The Coming Race James Fenimore Cooper: The Monikins Hugh Benson: Lord of the World Fred M. White: The Doom of London Ignatius Donnelly: Caesar's Column Ernest Bramah: The Secret of the League Arthur D. Vinton: Looking Further Backward Robert Cromie: The Crack of Doom Anthony Trollope: The Fixed Period Cleveland Moffett:

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The first book published by Gary K. Martin within the military science-fiction series Singularity. Taking place a few years in the future, prominent industrial leaders come together in secrecy to develop Artificial Intelligence in a controlled environment where the machines that they experiment on have never come into contact with humans. The story follows the perspective of the machines that are the test subject of the "Vault Project," the government agents that created them, and a protagonist that seemingly has no relation to the main storyline. The Singularity Series is a prophetic chronicling of the world as we know it after the birth of A.I., as told by multiple different points of view and perspectives, in order to show a thoroughly-detailed example of how every aspect of human life will change - and never return to normal - after what society has coined the "Technological Singularity." The author claims to have no plan for how the series will end because, in his own words, "After the birth of A.I., nothing will ever be the same, and we have no hope of turning back the clock. It only makes sense then, that the series will be endless, because we can never get back to normal once that happens." The first book in the series - Conception, takes place immediately following the birth of A.I. and takes place over the course of just the first few days of its birth.

Kamali LeClair's dance is her prayer—and her rebellion against the human/bot hybrids who run the world. In Paris's annual showcase for the creative Olympics, she'll prove she's the best of what's left of humanity... and then refuse the ascenders' prize of immortality. But when a young man has an offer of *résistance* she didn't know was possible, she has to decide how far she's willing to go to defy the rulers who banished her mother. *Résistance* is a standalone short story that takes place in the world of the Singularity novels. Start the novel series with *The Legacy Human* (Singularity 1). Keywords: Robots, androids, artificial, intelligence, singularity, cyborg, spiritual, religion, AI, cyberpunk, dystopian

In `De Jefferson code van Steve Berry, het zevende boek over Cotton Malone, dreigt een eeuwenoude code de grondwet van de Verenigde Staten tot het speeltje van een stel gewetenloze piraten te maken Vier Amerikaans presidenten werden vermoord tijdens hun regeringstermijn, vier aanslagen die behalve de functie van hun doelwit niets met elkaar te maken lijken te hebben. Maar wat als die vier presidenten nu allemaal vermoord werden om dezelfde reden: een artikel in de grondwet van de Verenigde Staten? Dat is wat Cotton Malone ontdekt en daarmee brengt hij zijn eigen leven in gevaar. Als een aanslag wordt gepleegd op president Danny Daniels weet Malone ternauwernood te voorkomen dat die slaagt, maar daarmee plaatst hij zichzelf op de zwarte lijst van het Gemenebest, een schimmige organisatie van piraten die al sinds de achttiende eeuw actief is. Zij zijn al eeuwen op zoek naar de sleutel van de Jefferson code, waarmee ze een document kunnen ontcijferen dat hen een vrijbrief geeft om te stelen en plunderen waar ze willen met het volle

gewicht van de grondwet achter zich. Cotton Malone en Cassiopeia Vitt beginnen aan een race tegen de klok die continenten en oceanen omspant, om het Gemenebest te stoppen voor zij het fundament van Amerika voor hun eigen doelen kunnen misbruiken. Steve Berry heeft met zijn Cotton Malone-serie een grote schare trouwe lezers opgebouwd. `De Jefferson code is het zevende boek in de reeks, waarin ook `Het complot van Parijs en `De tombe van de keizer verschenen. Daarnaast schrijft Steve Berry ook standalones, zoals `Het Columbus mysterie .

The Singularity's Children Series: As the Third Millennium dawns, the world is slipping beyond human comprehension. Citizens are bewildered and angry; kept in line only by vast programs of computer-driven propaganda. Leaders are in Denial, clinging to the illusions of an idealised past, unable to move beyond corporate greed and political charade. But an emerging movement of techno-optimists can see post-scarcity utopias glittering on the horizon and have started building a collaborative future for all of Singularity's Children... Book One - Denial: Keith knows the 21st century is no place for a moral backbone. Not even a corporate expense account and the occasional synthetic liaison can air-gap him from the blood on his hands. With neural prosthetics giving voices to our animal cousins, Niato, the grandson of a Sushi chain billionaire, is recruited into Eco-Terrorism by a radicalized dolphin, beginning a cross-species partnership that might change the world. Stella lives above a brothel on a nomadic, floating tuna farm. Her young life is brutal and precarious, she needs to find a tribe before she is consumed by the jaded world around her. Denial is high-tech adventure set in a world of soulless algorithms, psychotic corporations, and floating ghettos. It is the first book in an epic story arc which takes the reader from a post-internet, post-collapse world, deep into a wildly post-human future.

This textbook offers an extensive list of completely solved problems in mathematical analysis. This third of three volumes covers curves and surfaces, conditional extremes, curvilinear integrals, complex functions, singularities and Fourier series. The series contains the material corresponding to the first three or four semesters of a course in Mathematical Analysis. Based on the author's years of teaching experience, this work stands out by providing detailed solutions (often several pages long) to the problems. The basic premise of the book is that no topic should be left unexplained, and no question that could realistically arise while studying the solutions should remain unanswered. The style and format are straightforward and accessible. In addition, each chapter includes exercises for students to work on independently. Answers are provided to all problems, allowing students to check their work. Though chiefly intended for early undergraduate students of Mathematics, Physics and Engineering, the book will also appeal to students from other areas with an interest in Mathematical Analysis, either as supplementary reading or for independent study.

American Impersonal brings together some of the most influential scholars now working in American literature to explore the impact of one of America's leading literary critics: Sharon Cameron. It engages directly with certain arguments that

Cameron has articulated throughout her career, most notably her late work on the question of impersonality. In doing so, it provides responses to questions fundamental to literary criticism, such as: the nature of personhood; the logic of subjectivity in depersonalized communities; the question of the human within the problematic of the impersonal; how impersonality relates to the “posthuman.” Additionally, some essays respond to the current “aesthetic turn” in literary scholarship and engage with the lyric, currently much debated, as well as the larger questions of poetics and the logic of genre. These crucial issues are addressed from the perspective of an American literary and philosophical tradition, and progress chronologically, starting from Melville and Emerson and moving via Dickinson, Thoreau and Hawthorne to Henry James and Wallace Stevens. This historical perspective adds the appeal of revisiting the American nineteenth-century literary and philosophical tradition, and even rewriting it.

The Singularity Boxset(Books 1-4)David BeersDaemonLuitingh Sijthoff

The robot Caretaker of Seattle Farm 0722 knows its work is important—it nourishes life, and the resulting harvest feeds the legacy humans, the ones the Masters care for and keep in Seattle. But when humans begin to make unauthorized incursions onto the Farmland, the Caretaker soon finds it has been cultivating more than it knew... and that some things were never meant to grow. Harvest is a standalone short story that takes place in the world of the Singularity novels.

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Every event in life no matter how wonderful or tragic is completely dependent upon many smaller events. An adjustment of a single seemingly insignificant event can change the entire course of history. Armed with that knowledge Senator James Madison forms a secret government agency with the resources and ability to manipulate those minute moments in time.

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Steve Berry – De verdwenen orde (The Lost Order), voor de fans van Dan Brown en Ken Follett. Ridders van de Gouden Cirkel was het grootste geheim genootschap in de Amerikaanse geschiedenis. Ze vergaarden miljarden aan gestolen goud en zilver, wat door het hele land verborgen werd. Nu, ruim honderdvijftig jaar later zijn twee nazaten van de Ridders op zoek naar de schatten. Cotton Malone raakt betrokken op een manier die hij niet had kunnen voorzien. Via de achterkamers van het Smithsonian instituut, de bossen in Arkansas tot de bergen in Nieuw Mexico; de jacht op een lang verloren schat is niet zonder gevaar, vooral nu politiek Washington zich erin mengt... De boeken van Steve Berry wordt alom geprezen vanwege hun rijkdom aan historische details en de grondige research. 'Steve Berry leert je bij elk boek weer veel over de geschiedenis en hij combineert dat met een ongekennde vaart en spanning.' David Baldacci

What if you knew there was life after death? Eli is back from the dead... and determined to stop the powerful ascenders who blasted him out to the void. But in the three days he was gone, the world moved on. The girl he loves is determined to build an army of augmented humans to fight the ascenders—with herself as the next Offering. The ascenders are lining up in a death cult based on the charismatic ascender Eli accidentally released from storage—and all the restraints that have kept the ascender world in balance are now off. Everyone is rushing to be the first to bring a Second Singularity—to reach the numinous world from which Eli just returned—regardless of the cost. And the chaos and bloodshed of the first Singularity show just how high that cost can be. How can he stop the world from hurtling off the cliff when he's the one who proved there's something to reach, if only you could learn how to fly? The Last Mystic is the thrilling conclusion to the Singularity series. This philosophical, HopePunk sci-fi series explores the intersection of mind, body, and soul in a post-Singularity world. Keywords: Robots, androids, artificial intelligence, singularity, cyborg, spiritual, religion, AI, cyberpunk, dystopian

Leon Tsarev is a high school student set on getting into a great college program, until his uncle, a member of the Russian mob, coerces him into developing a new computer virus for the mob's botnet - the slave army of computers they used to commit digital crimes. The evolutionary virus Leon creates, based on biological principles, is successful -- too successful. All the world's computers are infected. Everything from cars to payment systems and, of course, computers and smart phones stop functioning, and with them go essential functions including emergency services, transportation, and the food supply. Billions may die. But evolution never stops. The virus continues to evolve, developing intelligence, communication, and finally an entire civilization. Some may be friendly to humans, but others are not. Leon and his companions must race against time and the military to find a way to either befriend or eliminate the virus race and restore

the world's computer infrastructure. Praise for the Singularity Series: "Highly entertaining, gripping, thought inspiring. Don't start without the time to finish — it won't let you go." —Gifford Pinchot III, founder Bainbridge Graduate Institute, author THE INTELLIGENT ORGANIZATION "A tremendous book that every single person needs to read. In the vein of Daniel Suarez's Daemon and Freedom(TM), William shows that science fiction is becoming science fact." —Brad Feld, managing director Foundry Group, cofounder TechStars "A fascinating look at how simple and benign advancements in technology could lead to the surprise arrival of the first AI. And like all good techno-thrillers, the reality of AI is less than ideal." —Jason Glaspey, SILICON FLORIST "An alarming and jaw-dropping tale about how something as innocuous as email can subvert an entire organization. I found myself reading with a sense of awe, and read it way too late into the night." —Gene Kim, author of VISIBLE OPS

In this work, Luca Basso analyses how the development of Marx's thought, from the early writings to the 'Grundrisse', can be understood as a search for the realisation of workers' singularities.

The Mining Master of Thebe is all alone—not counting the scavenger drones, foundry nanites, and magtread tractors buzzing across the tiny Jovian moon. When a spindly tower of rocks mysteriously appears at the pole, it's enough to vex the Mining Master's machine intelligence like dust trapped in a harvester joint. Reporting it could mean reassignment to the Outer Belt, but probing deeper into the mystery threatens to unlock something better left... contained. Containment is a standalone short novella that takes place in the world of the Singularity novels. Start the novel series with The Legacy Human (Singularity 1). Keywords: Robots, androids, artificial, intelligence, singularity, cyborg, spiritual, religion, AI, cyberpunk, dystopian

'Het blinde licht' van Benjamín Labatut gaat over Fritz Haber, Werner Heisenberg, Alexander Grothendieck – grote natuurwetenschappers die de loop van de twintigste eeuw hebben veranderd. En de mensheid dichterbij de afgrond hebben gebracht. 'Het blinde licht' is een roman over menselijke (over)moed en de morele consequenties van wetenschappelijke vooruitgang. En over de onmetelijke verbeelding die nodig is om het ondenkbare te bedenken.

In a world filled with mindreaders, Zeph is a mindjacker who wants to stay hidden—even if it means the cute mindreader in his Latin class is forever out of his reach. He uses his ability to lock and unlock minds to gain protection from a ruthless mindjacker Clan and to keep his family safe. But when the existence of mindjackers is revealed to the world, it's no longer safe for any jacker. Zeph is forced to choose between destroying the mind of a young jacker changeling... or turning his back on everyone he loves. The Locksmith is Zeph's origin story. MINDJACK: KIRA Open Minds (Book 1) Closed Hearts (Book 2) Free Souls (Book 3) Mindjack Short Story Collection (Book 4) MINDJACK: ZEPH Locked Tight (Book 1) Cracked Open (Book 2) Broken Wide (Book 3) The Locksmith (Book 4) KEYWORDS: young adult science

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The final two books in “the most important series in science fiction” from the New York Times–bestselling author of *Dreamsnake* (Ursula K. Le Guin, author of the *Earthsea* series). *Metaphase* Cast out from interstellar civilization, the crew of the *Starfarer* encounters an extraterrestrial whose reputation is equally bad: the squidmoth. Contact specialist J.D. Sauvage risks her life to befriend the creature, trusting her instincts instead of the warnings of the alien human. The welcome Sauvage receives and the connection she makes will help her overcome her innate fears and prejudices, and she will be given a gift that will save her from being left behind in an empty star system—as well as redeem the *Starfarer* and its mission . . . *Nautilus* After their encounter with the squidmoth, and with their ecosystem immunized by the alien human, the crew of the *Starfarer* makes contact with representatives from the Four Worlds. J.D. Sauvage is sent to meet the furry creatures—as large as lions and as lithe as otters. They have been waiting for humans for a long time. But there is something they want from the *Starfarer* team: Earth’s one advantage over space civilization—a new, faster algorithm for interstellar navigation. Praise for the *Starfarers* Series “McIntyre is a master SF stylist, creating well-rounded, believable and distinctive characters, and she excels at lush descriptions that allow the reader to visualize the action.” —*Publishers Weekly* “The series features a diverse cast, especially for its 1989 debut date, and a series of interstellar hijinks, the likes of which only McIntyre could conjure.” —*Tor.com*

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Techno-Optimist, Sci-Fi adventure: *Disruption* is a thrilling ride into a baffling future—satirical, witty, and unexpectedly thought-provoking. *Singularity's Children* brings to life a world on the brink. A decade after economic collapse sent governments toppling like dominoes, the corporations are back on top. Intelligent machines do our dirty work, while the unnecessary underclass suffocates beneath blankets of computer-generated propaganda. Governments and corporations enforce a precarious status-quo, but technology is a contagion that won't be contained. Beneath the radar, hacker Kin are beginning to scratch away society's fragile veneer with the rogue tech escaping their Fabs. *Disruption* picks up where *Denial* left off, continuing the subversive, fast-paced action: Keith's flirtation with corporate disobedience leaves him out of options. Without friends or funds, the *Forward's* military machine looks like his only choice and ultimate destination. King Niato has begun construction of New Atlantis, an Island utopia, and experiment in pan-species society. It is a beacon for the Kin who are laying the foundations of an alternate reality. When Stella is dragged down into the human filth that underlies this new world order, can a vengeful dolphin, a wounded soldier, and two exiled hackers save her from the darkness? *Disruption* takes us deeper into an action-packed riot of haves and have-nots; a vivid alternate future filled with Buddhist commandos, stolen Femto-tech, AI Sages, and Quantum Consciousness. It is a thrilling, mind-bending read—a provocative excursion into a near-future civilization struggling to survive the endless maelstroms technology is unleashing. The *Singularity's Children* Series: As the Third Millennium dawns, the world is slipping beyond human comprehension. Citizens are bewildered and angry; kept in line only by vast programs of computer-driven propaganda. Leaders are in *Denial*, clinging to the illusions of an idealised past, unable to move beyond corporate greed and political charade. But an emerging movement of techno-optimists can see post-scarcity utopias glittering on the horizon and have started building a collaborative future for all of *Singularity's Children*...

Miriam is a jiv—an augmented warrior for the Maker cause—and she's more than ready to get in the ring and fight for the latest mod. If she wins, she'll have everything she needs to apply for the Offering. The only problem? No one survives that augment. Either she'll be the Makers' latest failed experiment... or she'll become the leap toward salvation her people desperately need. *Augment* is a standalone short novella that takes place in the world of the *Singularity* novels. Start the novel series with *The Legacy Human* (*Singularity* 1). Keywords:

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The enemy is running, or are they? Erik and Jia have to build more resources into their team, and one isn't so happy with Jia. Will she be able to change the agent's opinion, or will they have to toss her off the team and forego her expertise? The enemy's cracks are starting to be

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visible. One of them is showing their hand early. Will the covenant created before Erik and Jia be strong enough to withstand the focus of their enemies? Erik and Jia have to make one of her mom's events. This time she is angling to acquire something from the couple they both are unsure about. He will have vengeance, no matter the cost. She will dig for the truth, no matter how risky it is to reveal. Go up and click Buy Now and start reading the fourth Opus X boxed set today!

Restorative Human Medical Care Unit 7435, sentience level fifty, is happiness level five out of ten to serve and heal the human master it loves. But Unit 7435 finds there is a price to be paid for love... and for failing in its primary mission. Restore is a standalone short story that takes place in the world of the Singularity novels. Start the novel series with The Legacy Human (Singularity 1). A NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR The future is... unsettling. Technology isn't just racing forward, it's accelerating. This isn't just our imagination, it's a natural consequence of innovation building upon innovation. The gap between what we can imagine and reality shrinks every day. Our relationship with technology is already one of the defining issues of the 21st century. As we integrate it ever-more-intimately into our lives and bodies and brains—as we mold our creations in our own image, not only physically, but mentally and emotionally—our tech will shape us in ways we will barely understand. The 21st century will challenge us to remember what it means to be only human. But creating a truly sentient Artificial Intelligence is far more complicated than first dreamed in Asimov's Bicentennial Man. As we learn more about the three pounds of meat and electricity between our ears, as well as consciousness itself, we are realizing how difficult the job is. In a sense, creating an AI will force us to answer some of the deepest questions humanity has ever asked... about ourselves and our place in the universe. What does it mean to create intelligence if you intentionally limit it? Is it cruel or compassionate to keep your tech from evolving above a certain sentience level? I hope Restore will provoke a bit of thought in your own personal set of three pounds of meat and electricity. Keywords: Robots, androids, artificial, intelligence, singularity, cyborg, spiritual, religion, AI, cyberpunk, dystopian, free science fiction

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